lease type a plus sign (+) inside this box =

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/894,547	
Filing Date	June 28, 2001	
First Named Inventor	William R. Wagner	
Group Art Unit		
Examiner Name		

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Attorney Docket Number	21
------------------------	----

4001<u>-</u>00810_1

		Attorney Docket Number	er 214001-00810-1			
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
Fee Transmittal Fo		Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group			
Fee Attache	ed	Drawing(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendment / Rep	ly	Licensing-relatedPapers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
After Final		Petition	Proprietary Information			
Affidavits/d	eclaration(s)	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Status Letter			
Extension of Time	Request	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):			
Express Abandon	•	Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund	Copy of Notice to File Missing Pts Revised Application Data Sheet			
Information Disclos Certified Copy of P		CD, Number of CD(s)	Return Postcard			
Document(s)	-	Remarks	The second secon			
Response to Missir Incomplete Applica	ng Parts/ tion	and the second s				
Response to under 37 CF	Missing Parts R 1.52 or 1.53					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT						
Firm. or	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott					
Individual name	Debra Z. Anderson					
Signature Webra Z. Chelerson						
Date /0/15/200/						
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING						
I hereby certify that this con	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class					

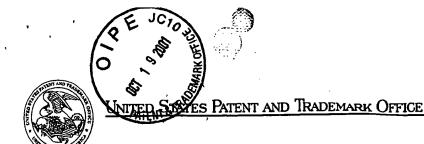
Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date

mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

Typed or printed name

Signature



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/894,547

06/28/2001

William R. Wagner

214001-00810-1

CONFIRMATION NO. 6231

Debra Z. Anderson Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 44th Floor 600 Grant Street

RECEIVED ESC & M

AUG 2 2 2001

FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000006442001*

Date Mailed: 08/17/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

10/22/2001 CCHAU1 00000017 09894547

01 FC:205

65.00 OP